

THE WEEKLY TULSA STAR

RACE WOMAN REMEMBERS  
STAR

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 13, 1919.

Mr. A. J. Smitherman,

Sir:—On hearing of your noble deed, and too reading it through my paper, The Star, I congratulate you to the highest on behalf of the Race here at McAlester, and feel that I cannot do enough for the Star and its.

To show my appreciation, I am sending you some subscribers that have been secured here, feeling that this will be of some benefit to you in fighting the great battle of life for the Race.

On telling a lady of your noble act, I asked her for a subscription, she said, "Yes, The Star can have my subscription, and I only wish that I could shake the hand of the editor, Hon. A. J. Smitherman.

I have experienced some of your happenings. When the McAlester News Capital refused to publish an article that was sent in as a protest against the lynching of a Colored man at Hillsboro, Texas, they promised me that they would publish it, but the article never appeared.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am very respectfully,

BETTIE YOUNG.

Below, I give the following names: Oscar Bolton, General Delivery, Mrs. John Howe, N. D. Filmore St., Mr. Faust Handle, Box 453, Dr. G. B. Littlejohn, 315 1/2 E. Choctaw.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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In the Superior Court of Tulsa Co., State of Oklahoma.

Beatrice Dodson, Plaintiff

vs.

Roger Dodson, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the above Plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abandonment, and that unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 25th day of March, 1919, said petition will be taken as true and judgement granted to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for maiden name rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 1919.

JOHN D. PORTER, Court Clerk.  
ANNIE M. DOLING, Deputy.

By H. A. GUESS, Atty. for Plaintiff.  
THE "KNOW-ALL" Colored man is, as a rule a failure.

NEW YORK NEGROES GIVEN  
WELCOME ON RETURN  
HOME

New York, Feb. 17.—Keeping step to the "jazz music" of their famous band, 3,000 smiling Negro soldiers comprising the 369th infantry, known as New York's own "black watch" marched through streets packed with cheering citizens today to receive the city's first official welcome to returning troops.

Col. William C. Hayward, their commander, and 116 men wore the French war cross, and other decorations awarded for conspicuous gallantry in action.

Governor Smith, former Governor of Whitman and high army, navy and municipal officials reviewed the troops.

MRS. MORGAN RETURNS FROM  
THE WEST

Mrs. Rosa Morgan, the milliner, 3709 South State Street, has returned from a Western tour. While in Tulsa, Oklahoma she established a millinery store. Speaking of that city, she says: "Our people are making plenty of money there and are making wonderful progress." Mrs. Morgan is looking fine after her trip.—The Chicago Defender.

PRIEST OF COLORED CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IS DEAD

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Rev. Father Peter Cuddy, pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna's Church for Negroes, 1509 Tulane Avenue, died Friday at Hotel Dieu, and will be buried Sunday afternoon ceremonies at St. Catherine Church at 10 a. m. Arch Bishop Shaw will officiate.

Father Cuddy was in the seventeenth year. For the past sixteen years he worked among the Colored Catholics of Pawtucket, R. I., and was made priest thirty-three years ago. For thirteen years he was treasurer of the Cape Girardeau, Mo. College and later served mission churches in Kansas. Afterwards he was transferred to New Orleans. For three years he was chaplain at Charity Hospital. When pioneer work by the Catholic Church began among the Colored people of New Orleans, Father Cuddy became the

pastor of St. Catherine's Church the mother church of Negro Catholicism in New Orleans.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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February 8th 1919.

In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.

Ada Gambrell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Harrison Gainbrell, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the above Plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, desertion and abandonment, and unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 25th day of March, 1919, said

petition will be taken as true and judgement granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for maiden name rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this the 31st day of January, 1919.

I am very respectfully,

BETTIE YOUNG.

Below, I give the following names: Oscar Bolton, General Delivery, Mrs. John Howe, N. D. Filmore St., Mr. Faust Handle, Box 453, Dr. G. B. Littlejohn, 315 1/2 E. Choctaw.

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Mrs. J. H. Nance, died in Colorado, and remains were shipped home for burial.

We want to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness shown during the sickness and bereavement of our son and brother, L. M. Griffin.

MRS. SUSIE GRIFFIN.

MRS. CORNELIA HICKS.

Watch for the bills for the claimant No. 3.

Services were well attended Sunday. Special music will be rendered Sunday by 1st. Baptist Church.

The Okmulgee Orchestra is rendering good music. They will appear soon. Watch for them.

Mrs. C. M. Rollins, one of the city teachers in our city school is on the sick list this week.

The Brooks Cafe continues to make improvement.

Editor Smitherman was in our city this week arranging for the opening of the branch office of the Tulsa Star here.

Rev. Walls, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this city was in Muskogee on business this week.

If you are in need of any kind of printing, such as letterheads, envelopes, cards, bill heads or statement blanks, or if you want to subscribe for the Star, or advertise, see Mrs. Brown. Phone 315.

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February 11th, 1919.

In the Superior Court of Tulsa Co., State of Oklahoma.

Henry Warren, Plaintiff

vs.

Ida Warren, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the above named Plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment, and unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 24th day of March, 1919, said petition will be taken as true and judgement granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for maiden name rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this, 10th day of February, 1919.

JOHN D. PORTER, Court Clerk.  
GERTRUDE WARD, Deputy.

By H. A. GUESS, Atty. for Plaintiff.

LOUISIANA BREAKS THE

NEGRO IS SENTENCED  
FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Jack Johnson Gets Two Years After  
Conviction In District Court.

Monday.

Found guilty of the theft of a Cole Company roadster belonging to Kenneth McCoy, Jack Johnson was given two years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the district court Monday afternoon. This was the first case tried during the special January term of the district court which convened in Tulsa yesterday morning for the trial of 32 defendants who are in jail in default of bond.

Johnson is a young negro, whose real name is L. J. Borden according to his testimony when he took the stand in his own behalf yesterday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to prove an alibi by the defendant. The testimony of the state showed that the car was stolen from in front of the Ketchem hotel on the night of January 7, 1919. Harry Bickers, traffic officer on the local police force, testified that he saw the defendant drive the car away, and that he told him he was going to run over someone if he did not drive more carefully when he passed the corner of Fifth and Main, where the officer was stationed.

Bickers did not know at the time that the car had been stolen but McCoy informed him of it shortly afterwards, and the next day the car was found near the Frisco freight house and the defendant was arrested in the room of a friend on West Sixteenth street. He positively identified Johnson as being the one whom he saw in the car the night it was stolen.

OKMULGEE NEWS

The County Teachers' Association met Saturday, February 8, 1919 at Dunbar High School.

Corporal Allington Johnson, Camp Dodge Company M. is in Ardmore on business.

Mrs. C. D. Foster, wife of our prominent Grocery man was in the city visiting her husband.

Mr. Henry J. Vance of Bartlesville was in the city closing a deal for some valuable property.

Watch Okmulgee grow.

Winfield H. Vance, son of Mr. and

NEGRO "HERO" ARRESTED HAD  
MANY "BATTLE SCARS"

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 18.—Posing as Henry Johnson, a Negro hero who is said to have killed 36 Germans singlehanded with a bolo knife Albert Parker of Mobile, Ala., last night was arrested when he appeared at the Coliseum to tell 12,000 Negroes of his experiences while under fire.

The arrest was made after detectives had read an associated Press dispatch from New York saying Johnson had just arrived from over seas.

The welcome was the greatest celebration ever held by Negroes here. Thousands were turned away, although prices of admission ranged from 25 cents to \$2. Mayor Henry W. Kiel made the address of welcome.

Parker's left leg is severed, and he carries many "battle scars." Detectives say he admitted his leg had been cut off by a train, but that he received his "battle scars" in various affairs.

According to Police, Parker admitted having duped audiences in Montgomery, Ala., Savannah, Ga., Charleston and Raleigh, N. C., and other southern cities where he had made talks. He was to have received \$5000 for his address.

CAMP LUSITANIA,  
Saint Nazaire, France  
January 22, 1919

Mr. A. J. Smitherman,

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Editor:—As I have very often been told by the boys who were among the last to arrive over here, that our friends at home always enjoyed reading a letter that was written by a soldier from France, to pass away a few minutes, I am writing you this letter, or rather my many friends, through the aid of your very valuable paper.

Several of the boys from Tulsa are stationed with me in this camp.

Emery Gibbs, Private Ulysses, H. Hughes, Private Johnnie Walker, and Corporal Hiro Hughes are here with me.

We came across together, with the exception of Johnnie, who was already here to welcome us when we arrived.

It was some welcome, because you can't imagine the feelings of a soldier when he meets some one from home.

We have not been separated since being here.

We arrived here in June, finding this one of the most beautiful countries one could wish to see, so beautiful that it almost makes one forget his mission over here.

France with its beautiful green prairies and orchards of grapes, and the queer looking rock houses with their high stone walls built around them as if each house was a miniature fort itself.

France with its herds of cattle and goats, would almost cause you to doubt the very existence of such a terrible conflict that was raging on French soil, but when one goes up near the front line he immediately forgets all the beauties of nature to be seen here.

If you could be fortunate enough to visit this country, the thing that would no doubt attract your attention, would be the queer looking French people, who were worn out by four years of hard fighting.

Our welcome to this country by the French people was very cordial. They are friendly, and ever strive to make one feel at home, instead of being in a strange land.

I have been transferred to a military band which means a great deal to me.

If this letter warrant writing another, I will gladly do so. I extend an invitation to all of my friends to write me.

Hoping to receive an early reply,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. ABBAUGH,

GERMAN TERRORIZERS RETURN HOME MID CHEERS AND TEARS

370th U. S. Infantry—The Boys Who Went Over The Top and Broke The Hindenburg Line—Given Great Reception in New York.

A train load of Colored soldiers passed through the city Wednesday enroute to San Antonio, Texas, where they may be mustered out. These boys were a part of the 370th U. S. Infantry, regular soldiers, who made themselves famous with the 59th French Division, the other half having been sent to Chicago, where they were formerly known as the 8th Illinois. A splendid picture, these boys made in their khaki suits, with canteens, guns and sabres, and above all, with countenance and bearing, which said: "We went across for democracy, and have done our bit; we were men over there, and we will be men over here."

These boys, or this Infantry, went to France in April, 1918, and were in active service eleven months. Their

comrades tried to resist, Duncan's battalion took LOGNY, and on Nov. 11th after Attainville, carried by these orders, could not be stopped short of GUEBESSUS.

We have hardly time to appreciate you, and already you depart.

As Lieutenant COLONEL Duncan said November the 28th in offering your Regimental Colors, was a proof of your love for FRANCE. As an expression of your loyalty to the 5th DIVISION of our Army, you have given your best, and you have given it out of the fitness of your hearts.

The blood of your comrades, who fell on the soil of FRANCE, mixed with the blood of our soldiers, renders indissoluble the bonds of affection that unites us. We have besides the pride of having worked together at a magnificent task, and the pride of bringing our comrades to the rays of a common glory.

A last note, At Bayon'.

All of us of the 5th Division will remember the time when the 370th U. S. Infantry, under the orders of the distinguished Colonel Roberts, formed a part of our beautiful DIVISION.

General VINCENDON  
Commanding 5th Division  
Signed: VINCENDON, facsimile.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
DIVORCE ACTION

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NO. 6074

State of Oklahoma,  
County of Tulsa,  
In the Superior Court of Tulsa Co.,  
State of Oklahoma  
Hattie Johnson, Plaintiff

vs.